

LISTING OF CLAIMS

The following is a list of claims currently pending in this application and their current status. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A composition of matter useful as a pesticide which comprises:
 - a) 85-97% by weight of a cellulosic granular carrier;
 - b) 0.01-10% by weight of at least one agriculturally active ingredient;
 - c) 4-15% by weight of at least one nonionic surfactant, wherein all weights percents are expressed as percentages based on the total weight of the final granular composition.
2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said agriculturally active ingredient is an insecticide.
3. (Original) A composition according to claim 2, wherein said insecticide is a pyrethroid.
4. (Original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein said pyrethroid is selected from the group consisting of: pyrethrin and bifenthrin.
5. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, where said at least one surfactant comprises a nonionic surfactant having a melting point below 50° C.
6. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, where the surfactant (or surfactants) is a nonionic surfactant(s) selected from nonylphenol ethoxylates, fatty alcohol ethoxylates, or fatty amine ethoxylates.

7. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising: d) at least one agricultural adjuvant.
8. (Withdrawn) A method for preparing a granular composition useful as a pesticide which comprises the steps of
 - a) providing a cellulosic granular carrier;
 - b) providing at least one agriculturally active ingredient;
 - c) providing at least one surfactant;
 - d) combining said surfactant and said agriculturally active ingredient with said cellulosic granular carrier materials..
9. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 8 in which said cellulosic granular carrier is present in any amount between about 85-97% by weight based on the total weight of all of said materials present.
10. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 8 in which said at least one agriculturally active ingredient is present in any amount between about 0.01 to 10% by weight based on the total weight of all of said materials present.
11. (Withdrawn) The A method according to claim 8 in which said at least one surfactant is present in any amount between about 1 to 15% by weight based on the total weight of all of said materials present.
12. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 8 further comprising the step of e) providing at least one adjuvant, prior to combining said carrier with any of the ingredients selected from the group consisting of said at least one agriculturally active ingredient; and said at least one surfactant.

13. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 8 in which the agriculturally active ingredient(s) and surfactant(s) are in liquid form when combined with said cellulosic granules.
14. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling pests by applying a composition according to claim 1 to the earth.
15. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling pests by applying a composition according to claim 1 to foliage.
16. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling pests by applying a composition according to claim 1 to the locus of a pest, where the agriculturally active ingredient is a pyrethroid, and wherein the pest is an insect.